

House Resolution No. 45

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding young Missouri citizen who has distinguished himself as a leader of his peers; and

Whereas, Travis Howard of Aurora, Missouri, has been named Top Dawg Outstanding Student at Aurora High School, an honor bestowed upon him by the Aurora Chamber of Commerce; and

Whereas, Travis Howard is a senior at Aurora High School, where he excels in his studies and actively participates in the National Honor Society, Spanish Club, Science Club, and Youth Alive; and

Whereas, few high school students possess the athletic prowess and leadership ability of Travis Howard, a Varsity Football Letterman, Basketball Team Captain, and former member of the Golf Team; and

Whereas, listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students, Travis is the proud recipient of the 2002 Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete Award, 2002 I Dare You Leadership Award, Outstanding Psychology I Student award, Outstanding Spanish II Student award, and an Academic Letter; and

Whereas, Travis has worked at Bootleggers in Aurora, where he has gained invaluable experience in meeting the challenges of employment in the very hectic and ever-competitive business world; and

Whereas, Travis Howard has achieved all of this and more with the love, support, and encouragement of his parents, teachers, and friends, all of whom have continually instilled within him the desire to realize his full potential:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty and robust congratulations to Travis Howard at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the very best of success as he assumes more and more responsibility along the path to adulthood; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for "Top Dawg", Travis Howard.

Offered by _____
 Representative Jack Goodman
 District No. 132

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 45, adopted January 14, 2003.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker